



Subject: NRCS schedule for Tompkins County from 7/11/16 – 8/8/16

Date: 8/8/16

**Field Work:**

- Met with Jamie Baker (I) to retrieve signature for 1245 for Sweyolakan Farms, LLC for completion of the (EQIP) silage leachate practices.
- Justin and I went to Christianne McMillan White's (I) to put in end stakes, flag ever 25 feet, put in a BM hub, and photograph the site. Lori Beach joined us to complete the survey of the (EQIP) streambank site using a total station.
- Justin and I met with Marie Van De Mark (E) about status of installing (EQIP) fence - but due to extreme drought it may be spring until installation;
- John Graham, DEC Forester, and I met with Fred Howe (G) to review plan and maps. Fred completed field 4 for herbaceous weed control; also met at In Shik Lee (Dr) but forestry practice will not completed until another 3 weeks
- Went to Dan Moore (Da) to check the grassland wildlife mowing and 1/3 has been completed during the correct time -
- Met with Ray Van De Bogart (Da) and we worked on updating his pre-approved EQIP cover crop application by reducing the acres due to extreme drought.

**Office Work:**

- Completed Concrete apron modification for Sweyolakan Farms, LLC (I) after talking with area engineer with Engineering approval for the (EQIP) modification for increased concrete apron. Then sent signed and dated form to Area Office for payment.
- Completed Prioritization, Ranking, and Cost Estimate materials created for the EQIP Climate Change Program for Ray Van De Bogart (Da)
- Area Engineer sent comments for George Fowler's design of Frank Proto's (C) (EQIP) streambank design as needed for DEC permitting.
- Completed (EQIP) commencement modification for Frank Proto (C) and Christianne McMillan White (I) and which were approved by the Assistant State Conservationist.
- Talked to Ray Van De Bogart (Da) and he want to decrease his acres; I updated all (EQIP) obligation material for review.
- Sent Justin Degraw (G) EQIP CNMP and FSA eligibility materials for upcoming application

**Training:**

- Justin attended --Cropland Planning Training in Geneseo (8/3-4/16)
- Pat attended SWCD-NRCS leadership training in Wanakena, NY (7/12-15/2016)

**Meetings:**

- Justin attended national SWCS meeting in Louisville, KY (7/25-29/16)

**Update:**

- Ray Van De Bogart pre-approved for (EQIP) cover crops